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Ambush in Viet Nam Leaves 4 U.S. Men Dead

By PETER ARNETT

Saigon, South Viet Nam (AP) — The Viet Cong ambushed 100 Vietnamese marines today as they were opening graves believed to contain the bodies of four U.S. servicemen shot down in fighting continued around Binh Gia.

A U.S. Marine captain was wounded in the ambush.

The marines fought their way into a jungle area where a U.S. Army helicopter was shot down Wednesday night as it was covering marines collecting the bodies of government troops. The helicopter burst into flames and exploded when it hit the treetops.

A marine search company reached the crash site this afternoon and found four fresh graves next to the wreckage, presumably containing the bodies of the helicopter's four American crewmen.

The marines reportedly were digging up the graves when a powerful Viet Cong unit ambushed them.

Vietnamese losses were believed to be extremely heavy.

The marine unit withdrew, taking their wounded with them, and late in the afternoon were preparing to attack the area again with the whole marine battalion.

Government troops regained Binh Gia, a town of 6,000 Roman Catholic refugees 40 miles east of Saigon Wednesday, but fighting continued around it today for the fourth day. It was one of the longest actions of the war against the Communist Viet Cong.

The Defense Department in Washington listed the helicopter crewmen as missing, but it seemed almost certain that their bodies were in the graves in the wreckage.

"The Viet Cong have done this before — used graves of Americans as bait," one U.S. adviser said. "They know we have to go in to get them."

They were identified as WO Stephen E. Morgan, San Jose, Calif.; WO Roy G. Azbill, Hayward, Calif.; Sgt. Franklin D. Porter, Columbiana, Ohio, and Pfc. Theodore A. Winowitch, Pittsburgh, Pa.

If the four were killed, their deaths would raise to 245 the number of Americans killed in combat in Viet Nam since December 1961.

The Communists also captured two Americans and wounded nine others before withdrawing into the jungle when 49 U.S. helicopters landed a battalion of Vietnamese marines to reinforce the hard-pressed government forces at Binh Nghia.

Military sources estimated government casualties at nearly 300 dead, wounded and missing. A partial count showed at least 32 Viet Cong dead.

Two of the villagers also were killed. Their Catholic families buried them Wednesday. The villagers are refugees from North Viet Nam and militantly anti-Communist.

In another action, government troops surprised an infiltrating Viet Cong unit at Ban Thai, 15 miles west of Saigon, and killed about 42 guerrillas. Four government troops were killed and four wounded.

On the political front, talks continued in Saigon between Vietnamese civilian and military leaders and U.S. Embassy officials, but the deadlock over the fate of the government persisted.

The discussions apparently centered on plans for calling a national convention to make a new start toward a stable civilian government. All sides issued hopeful statements.

Rumors of another impending coup still circulated, but the civilian government was doing business as usual. Chief of State Phan Khanh Suu held a New Year's diplomatic reception.

Premier Tran Van Huong attended a public ceremony for 1,000 new military recruits.

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Weather

Arkansas Regional Forecast

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Central Arkansas — Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms affecting 70 to 90 per cent of the area tonight and Friday. Becoming warmer tonight and Friday. Lows tonight in the mid 50s. Highs Friday in the 60s.

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Two Accidents Investigated

City Police reported two accidents yesterday, one resulting in a charge being filed.

On Hickory Street vehicles driven by Lester Muldrow and Luther Lee Scroggins collided with considerable damage resulting. Officers Brown and Burke charged Scroggins with failure to yield the right-of-way.

At Third and Laurel cars driven by W.M. Hargis and Kenneth Petre collided with minor damage resulting. Burke and Brown investigated.

Arkansas Tax Take Up \$1.8 Million

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Revenue Department reported today that tax collections for December totaled \$14,436,600, an increase of \$1,865,473 over December of last year.

The department's report showed that revenues for the first six months of the fiscal year totaled \$5,094,488 more than in the same period last year.

General revenues accounted for \$3,584,125 of the six-month increase.

The report indicated that the surgeon general's report on cigarettes and cancer is having little effect on cigarette sales. Cigarette tax collections for the six months totaled \$5,702,672, an increase of \$85,001 over the same period last year.

General revenue collections in December totaled \$9,266,622, an increase of \$1,031,391 over last December.

Indonesians Hold Demonstration

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — About 300 Communist-led Indonesians staged a nonviolent demonstration at the U.S. Embassy today, charging embassy officials were using a spy plane.

The demonstrators entered the embassy compound and reached the porch but Indonesian police on duty there ordered them out. A policeman fired two warning shots in the air. They ricocheted on the porch but hit no one.

The demonstrators withdrew and stood outside the embassy's iron gates while Ambassador Howard P. Jones received a delegation for half an hour.

The demonstrators chanted anti-American slogans, then dispersed when their delegation came out.

New Year to Many Means the Anguish, Dispair and Terror of Old Fashion Hangover

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — The best way to start the New Year right is not to end the old year wrong.

But, humanity being what it is, a certain number of people are bound to make too much whoopee tonight — My, I haven't heard that phrase since 1927 — and they will wake with a splitting headache and a feeling that their mouths are full of fur-covered Chinese fortune cookies.

They will have, my friends, what is known as a hangover. Their whole being will feel like one big raw nerve. If a fly buzzes past them it will sound like a jet plane taking off under full power.

They will have the feebleness and the quakes, the shivers and the quivers. And they will cry out in their lonely misery for help of any kind.

Naturally they will first turn to science. Well, science, which has done so much to solve the problem of space, has been somewhat less successful in solving the problem of the hangover.

I have at hand a 526-page authoritative tome entitled, "The Hangover," written by Dr. Benjamin Karpman, chief psychiatrist of St. Elizabeths Hospital in Washington, D.C., the world capital of this malady.

After revealing that the hangover is caused by imbibing too much of the cup that cheers, a finding that will amaze few, Dr. Karpman concludes his long volume with this paragraph:

"No two hangovers are alike in their emotional and physical pain. No one will ever be able adequately to put into words the mental and physical anguish, the terror and despair, of any hangover."

Unfortunately, in the lengthy

Newsman Dies at Little Rock

NORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Funeral services for Edwin W. Shultz, of North Little Rock, former Arkansas newspaperman, will be conducted here Saturday morning. Shultz died Tuesday at the age of 61.

He was former publisher of the Jacksonville News-Progress, which he founded in 1916. He had been managing editor of newspapers at Clarksville, Helena, Russellville and Fordyce; and had worked as a reporter for the Arkansas Democrat, the Arkansas Gazette and United Press International.

Shultz is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

Backers Say Ford Ahead of Halleck

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backers of Rep. Gerald R. Ford of Michigan said today that he is running better than 2-1 ahead of Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana in their fight for the House Republican leadership.

A breakdown by the Ford forces of the 140 Republicans who will vote in the leadership contest on Jan. 4 lists 61 solid votes for Ford and 25 for Halleck. It will take 71 to win.

The Ford supporters also list 20 other members as leaning toward Ford and five as leaning toward Halleck, the present GOP floor leader. Twenty-nine members are listed as unknown quantities.

The listing, which they said was compiled by personal contacts with nearly every member, showed Ford's strength cutting across sectional and ideological boundaries. Some of the most conservative and some of the most liberal members have promised to vote for him, they said.

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Congo Murders Over 200 as Survivors Relate New Acts of Horror by Rebel Savages

By ROBIN MANNOCK

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo (AP) — Rebel warriors performed a savage war dance of death on the stomach of American missionary William McChesney until he died, refugees said today.

McChesney, the sixth American missionary to be killed by Communist-backed rebels in the northeastern Congo in the past two months, was trampled to death at Wamba during almost a week of bloodletting last November.

After McChesney had died of internal bleeding, the rebels continued to vent their fury on his corpse, the refugees said and then flung his mutilated body into the Wamba River.

McChesney, 28, was from Phoenix, Ariz.

This tale of horror was pieced together from white hostages of the rebels rescued at Wamba two days ago. They told how the rebels butchered 28 of their prisoners between Nov. 24 and 28.

The toll of white hostages massacred by the rebels rose to nearly 200 with the latest refugee reports.

When 110 Greek, Cypriot, Italian, Dutch and Portuguese refugees were flown to safety, survivors of Wamba's days of carnage told confused and often conflicting stories. Today, with the first shock of freedom behind them, they spoke more calmly.

The survivors told how McChesney, who served at a Protestant Mission near Wamba, was killed together with an unidentified British missionary aged about 50.

Ten other Britons are reported to be among 86 missionaries and other hostages kidnapped last weekend by rebels and taken from Wamba. They were rescued Wednesday by white mercenary soldiers who made an overnight dash across country to save them.

The kidnapped refugees had been taken to Mungbere, scene of an earlier massacre by the rebels. The refugees from Wamba said the rebel army chief, "Lt. Gen." Nicholas Olenaga, escaped from Mungbere as the mercenaries burst into the village.

Olenaga's Sudanese military adviser, identified by refugees as Capt. Hassan Ismail, was killed there, they said. If this report is confirmed, it will be the first solid evidence of the presence of foreign officers in the rebel ranks.

The refugees from Wamba told how they were three times threatened with execution during two months of imprisonment.

Beatings were an everyday occurrence. "We lived like animals," one refugee said.

Only one Belgian mal survivor of the furious butchery that cost the lives of eight Belgian priests and 18 other Belgian men on Nov. 26, when rebels heard planes roar overhead on their way to drop Belgian paratroopers on Paulis during the joint Belgian-United States rescue mission.

First to die was Wamba's Roman Catholic bishop, Msgr. Joseph Wittebols, 52, from Brussels. Some of the Belgians were shot, some beaten to death, some hurled alive into the Wamba River with their hands and feet tied, to drown among the crocodiles.

A U.S. Air Force freighter took off this morning from Leopoldville to bring the remainder of Wamba's refugees from Paulis. Unconfirmed reports said one truckload of women was lost somewhere between Mungbere and Paulis and that mercenaries were sending out search parties.

Other search parties were reported to be scouring the region around Wamba, where refugees affirmed that many Europeans who had fled the rebel fury were hiding in the bush.

White mercenaries rescued more than 120 hostages at Wamba Tuesday and another 100 were found alive at Mungbere Wednesday. The mercenaries were searching for missing whites believed hiding in the bush around Mungbere, an old Belgian trading post.

Other whites were reported taken north to the Sudanese frontier towns of Aba and Faradj, where the rebels are believed regrouping after government forces drove them out of Stanleyville last Nov. 24.

Survivors said they believed

many of the hostages were still alive.

Some of the survivors were flown to Leopoldville in U.S. Air Force planes. They said that the blood bath at Wamba began Nov. 26 when the rebels heard the drone of U.S. transport planes carrying Belgian paratroopers on their rescue mission to Paulis, 60 miles away.

"Kill, kill, kill them all," the rebels shouted, according to one refugee.

"It wasn't a revolution. It was human butchery," said another. Survivors said that some of the whites were shot, others bound and tossed in the river and others beaten to death with rifle butts and clubs.

Msgr. Joseph Wittebols, Wamba's bishop, was the first to die. McChesney and the British missionary were killed about two weeks ago, the survivors said.

The survivors, most of whom were Greeks or Cypriots, said that the rebels also killed a Red Cross doctor at Rungu, 30 miles north of Paulis. They said that three Greeks, usually treated as neutrals by the rebels, were killed at Medge.

McChesney was the last American known to be in rebel territory to be accounted for. His death had been reported previously but had not been confirmed.

Anything Goes as New Year Is Ushered in

By BERNIE GOULD

Associated Press Writer

Fall out of an airplane, climb Pike's Peak, dance your feet off, throw junk out of windows or just stand around Times Square with a million other revelers — that's how some of the world will welcome in the New Year tonight.

On Long Island, at Eastport, N.Y., Frederick Wild, 33, and Frank Guzman, 36, plan to fall out of an airplane at the stroke of midnight and pass a bottle of champagne between them as they drop from 12,000 feet to 2,000 feet. Then, hopefully, they'll open their parachutes.

The two sky divers have a combined total of more than 600 jumps to their credit.

In Colorado Springs, Colo., members of the AdAmAn Club have figured out a way to get high and still stay sober. They will make their annual climb to the top of Pike's Peak and shoot off fireworks.

In various nightspots around the world, music makers will play until the wee hours for those people who want to dance out the old year and dance in the new.

One Los Angeles club, the Whiskey A Go Go, advertises it will provide "all the Watutsi and Frug you can stand."

The Sands in Milwaukee is throwing in free baby-sitting service along with a complete evening of entertainment, for \$35 a couple.

Many clubs are offering a continental breakfast — coffee and rolls — a la help sober up the revelers before they start the drive home.

If you're in Rome, you can do as the Romans do — throw junk out of windows, although it's against the law. There are reasons of life and limb behind the police concern, as any pedestrian caught under the joyful bomb.

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Service at 1st Assembly Tonight

Special New Year's Eve services are to be held at First Assembly of God. The service, which will begin at 8:00 p.m. and continue thru 12:00 midnight, will feature special music by the Evans Sisters, and the Rev. Jerry King of Prescott, who will be one of three special speakers.

Included in the list of out-of-town speakers is the Reverend Ron Hastie of North Little Rock and the Rev. T. N. Crick of Monticello, Arkansas.

Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall at 10 p.m.

Johnson Calls on Russia to Try for Peace

By KARL R. BAUMAN

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson has told Russian leaders that "the most urgent business for all of us remains strengthening the foundation of world peace."

Along with New Year's greetings and best wishes to the Soviet people and their leaders, Premier Alexei N. Kosygin and President Anastas I. Mikoyan, Johnson said:

"We can and should move to limit the spread of nuclear weapons; to achieve a verified worldwide comprehensive test ban; to make a cutoff of fissionable material production for weapons coupled with measures to safeguard the peaceful uses of nuclear power; and to agree on a verified freeze in existing offensive and defensive strategic nuclear delivery systems."

"By progress in this critical area, our governments can help to make this a happier and safer world for all peoples."

The White House said the letters sent Wednesday to the Soviet leaders did not represent an exchange of greetings, because the customary New Year's message has not been received from the Soviet chiefs.

Johnson had no official visitors on his schedule today and planned work on his State of the Union message.

Press Secretary George E. Reedy reported that work on the budget for the fiscal year starting July 1 now is 90 per cent completed.

"The whole thing will be wrapped up in a week or 10 days," he said.

Work on the Atomic Energy Commission budget was finished Wednesday and Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg told a news conference in Austin that it will be down a little from last year. He said, however, that spending will be higher on peaceful applications of nuclear energy ranging from reactors to physical and biological research.

Seaborg said spending would be cut back on production of fissionable materials and weapons. This results, he said, from earlier announced decisions and did not involve new reductions.

The AEC budget for the present fiscal year is \$2,624,000,000.

Another visitor, George McGhee, U.S. ambassador to West Germany, said Johnson asked him to stay in Bonn.

McGhee also reported that Johnson told him he had asked David K. E. Bruce to remain as ambassador in London and that Bruce had agreed to do so.

McGhee also quoted Johnson as saying he shortly intends to ask Charles E. (Chip) Bohlen to remain as ambassador to France.

Since McGhee went beyond his own post in relating a conversation with the President it seemed obvious that Johnson wanted to hush speculation that these three major diplomatic posts might be involved in shifts.

Within the next few months Johnson is expected to name 15 to 20 new ambassadors.

Seaborg said there has been

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AP News Digest

International

Four more Americans are feared killed in South Viet Nam as fighting continues around Binh Nghia.

Toll of white hostages killed in the Congo rose to nearly 200 including a sixth American. President Gamal Abdel Nasser can expect little, if any, food from the Soviet Union if the United States cuts off its big food aid program to Egypt.

U.N. General Assembly ends the year without a Soviet-U.S. clash over the Russian vote and recesses for 18 days.

Washington

Senate liberals appear divided over whether to push for a change in the rules to make it easier to halt filibusters.

Rep. William E. Miller says his decision not to seek elective office again is final.

President Johnson tells Russian leaders "the most urgent business for all of us remains strengthening the foundation of world peace."

National

The 16,000 families left homeless by the Western floods and storms have little to celebrate this New Year's Eve except the fact they escaped with their lives.

Bob Hope and his troupe return from entertaining servicemen in South Viet Nam on other places. Hope says, "I think we had the most security of all time."

Most persons plan to welcome in 1965 in traditional ways. But some have offbeat plans.

Duke of Windsor thanks his doctors and thousands of well-wishers. He leaves the hospital today.

The "carpenters for Christmas" begin returning home after rebuilding a Negro church in Mississippi.

Traffic Toll in Arkansas Reaches 4

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Four persons were killed in traffic accidents on Arkansas highways Wednesday, including two who died in a three-car collision near Prescott.

The victims of the Prescott accident were identified by State Police as Inez Taliaferro, 43, of Hope and Martha Stewart Goodman, 32, of Arlington, Tex.

State Trooper Bob Cockman said Thomas P. Long, 33, of Little Rock; Peter DeNui, 71, Little Rock; Albertha Keithley, 33, Hope and Annie Laura Dixon, 48, Hope, were injured.

Cockman said a car driven by Martha Goodman and one driven by Mrs. Taliaferro collided and the Goodman auto veered into one driven by Long on U.S. 67 about five miles south of Prescott.

Horace Taylor, 30, of McNeil, died in the head-on collision of his car and a tractor-trailer rig near Camden. State Trooper Johnny Strickland said Bill Boyd, 37, of Buckner, driver of the truck, was injured. The accident happened on Arkansas 79 about 13 miles south of Camden.

Cecil Jones, 42, of England, was killed when his car collided with one driven by J.A. Hughes, also of England, near the junction of Arkansas 130-161 west of Scott, State Police said.

There were 14 wrecks in Hempstead during November with four fatalities. Lafayette County reported nine accidents with two deaths resulting. Howard had six and Nevada County eight with no fatalities.

This the final (3rd) deer season in Arkansas and it runs through Saturday, January 2, and a search spread through the night and continued at mid-morning today for an elderly Lafayette County man who wandered off from a deer camp on the Red Lake below Fulton late yesterday. The Sheriff's Department listed the man as a Mr. Foster, age 81, from Lewisville. He was in a camp with his son and just disappeared shortly before dark.

Due to the large number of boys that will be out of town this weekend, the Little League Basketball teams will not play scheduled for January 9 at 10 a.m. at Jones Field House. Boys in the 5th through the 8th grades are eligible to play.

One nice thing about the final day of the year... you get your gas bill and there is a little relief.

The writers of this column wishes everyone a Happy New Year.

Legal Notice

ORDINANCE NO 802

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO HOPE COMMUNITY T.V., INC., AN ARKANSAS CORPORATION, OF HOPE, ARKANSAS, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS A FRANCHISE, RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE TO ERECT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE IN, UNDER, OVER, ALONG, ACROSS AND UPON THE STREETS, LANES, AVENUES, SIDE WALKS, ALLEYS, BRIDGES, HIGHWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF HOPE, AND SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS THERETO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSMISSION BY CABLE AND DISTRIBUTION OF TELEVISION IMPULSES AND TELEVISION ENERGY FOR SALE TO THE INHABITANTS OF SAID CITY AND OTHER PURPOSES. FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY - FIVE YEARS, AND REGULATING THE SAME.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF HOPE, ARKANSAS

Section 1. That Hope Community T. V., Inc., an Arkansas Corporation, of Hope, Arkansas, its successors and assigns be and it is hereby granted the exclusive right and-or franchise to erect, maintain and operate television transmission and distribution facilities, and additions thereto, in, under, over, along across and upon the streets, lanes, avenues, side walks, alleys, bridges and other public places in the City of Hope, and subsequent additions thereto, for the purpose of transmission and distribution of television impulses and television energy for a period of twenty - five years from the date hereof.

Section 2. Where ever used in this Ordinance, the word "Television" shall mean a system for transmission of audio signals and visual images by means of electrical impulses.

Section 3. The poles used for the Corporation's distribution system shall be those erected and maintained by: (a) The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, heretofore authorized to conduct its business within the corporate limits of the City of Hope, when and where practicable, providing mutually satisfactory rental agreements can be entered into with said company; (b) The City of Hope; and (c) The Hope Community T. V., Inc.

The City shall grant to the Corporation use of any and all poles owned by it for the Corporation's distribution system where the use of said poles is practicable, provided mutually satisfactory agreements can be entered into with the City Water and Light Commission for all City utility poles used in making necessary cable connections.

The Corporation shall have the right to erect and maintain its own poles, as may be necessary for the proper construction and maintenance of the television distribution with the approval of locating poles by the Hope Water and Light Commission or other designated authority.

The Corporation shall grant to the City, free of expense, joint use of any and all poles owned by it for any proper municipal purpose acceptable to the Corporation, insofar as it may be done without interfering with the free use and enjoyment of the Corporation's own wires and fixtures, and the City shall hold the Corporation harmless from any and all actions, causes of action, or damage caused by the placing of the City's wires or appurtenances upon the poles of the Corporation.

Section 4. Hope Community T. V., Inc., its successors and assigns, shall pay the City of Hope for the privilege and right granted by this franchise, the sum of fifty cents (.50) for each subscriber per year, and said sum to be payable on a quarterly basis by the tenth day of the month following each said quarterly period. This pay-

ment shall be accompanied with a report showing the number of subscribers as of the last day of each quarterly period. In order to allow for the organizational and construction period, this tax shall not become due and payable until ten days subsequent to the end of the first quarterly period said system has been in operation.

Section 5. The Corporation's transmission and distribution system poles, wires, and appurtenances shall be located, erected and maintained so as not to endanger or interfere with the lives of persons, or to interfere with new improvements this City may deem proper to make, or to unnecessarily hinder or obstruct the free use of the streets, alleys, bridges, or other public property; removal of poles to avoid such interference will be at the Corporation's expense.

Construction and maintenance of the transmission distribution system, including house connections, shall be in accordance with the provisions of the National Electrical Safety Code prepared by the National Bureau of Standards, the National Electrical Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and such applicable ordinances and regulations of the City of Hope, affecting electrical installations, which may be presently in effect or changed by future ordinances.

Installation and household hardware shall be uniform throughout the City, except that the Corporation shall be free to change its hardware and installation procedure as the art progresses.

Section 6. (a) Installation shall be maintained by the Corporation so as not to interfere with TV reception already in existence.

(b) Seven viewing channels shall be furnished as a minimum, one channel will be reserved for the State Educational Station and furnished as soon as it is available, one local time and weather channel with background music will operate uninterrupted twenty four hours daily, and two FM stations shall be furnished at all times as a minimum.

Section 7. All rates and charges exacted by the Corporation shall be fair, reasonable, just and uniform. The maximum installation shall be fifteen dollars and the monthly service-rate charge to a subscriber shall not exceed five dollars per month for a single-outlet residential installation.

Said single-outlet residential monthly service rate as is herein provided for shall be in effect upon the signing of this agreement, and shall continue thereafter; provided, however, that the Corporation reserves the right to increase this monthly rate in the following manner and procedure namely: The Corporation shall notify the City in writing by registered mail of the proposed rate change in the single-outlet monthly rate. Within twenty-one days of the receipt of the registered letter by the City, the City must arrange a meeting between the Corporation and the City to discuss the proposed rate change. If the City does not agree with the Corporation regarding the rate increase within fifteen days of the first meeting with the Corporation, then a board of arbitrators shall be selected. The board of arbitrators shall be composed of five members, two to be selected by the City, two to be selected by the Corporation, and the fifth to be selected by the four aforementioned representatives on the board of arbitrators. Said board of arbitrators are to render a decision for or against the rate change after fifteen days from the date of their appointment to said board. Any decision made by such board of arbitrators shall be in writing and a copy thereof, duly authenticated shall be delivered on the day said decision is rendered to each the Corporation and the City, and shall be binding upon all parties concerned.

The determination of the Corporation's rates shall be subject solely to the rules and regulations of any state or federal authority which may subsequently, by due process of law, acquire jurisdiction over this type of industry or enterprise.

Section 8. (a) Installation and maintenance of equipment shall be such that color signals shall be transmitted to any subscriber receiver.

(b) At the termination of this franchise for any cause or to expire under its own terms and all things being equal, all the property of every nature, kind and description belonging to the Corporation may be removed by said Corporation.

Section 9. (a) Any right, privilege or franchise granted by virtue of this ordinance shall become absolutely and entirely void should Hope Community T. V., Inc., its successors and assigns, fail to commence construction of said community antenna system within a period of one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of this ordinance. By the same token, the ordinance shall become void if at any time, service is discontinued by franchise holder for a period of three (3) months after service has been in operation.

(b) It is mutually agreed that it is intended said Corporation be a locally controlled Corporation. As a condition to the granting of said franchise fifty-one per cent, or more, of the stock issued by said Corporation shall be owned by residents of the City of Hope. If, at the time construction of said installation begins, less than fifty-one per cent of said stock is owned by said residents then any right, privilege or franchise granted by virtue of this ordinance shall become absolutely and entirely void.

Section 10. That Hope Community T. V., Inc., its successors and assigns, be and it is hereby granted, an option to renew this exclusive right and-or franchise, at the end of the twenty-five (25) year period, as referred to in Section One of this ordinance, for an additional 25 year period, after giving due notice in writing, by the franchise holder, at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of this right and-or franchise which is granted by virtue of this ordinance.

Section 11. In further consideration of the granting of this franchise to the Corporation, as aforesaid, the Corporation will furnish without installation charge or monthly service fee five (5) free single-outlet connections to any of the City departmental offices within the service area of the Corporation, if and when requested to do so, and will furnish without installation charge or monthly service fee, a single-outlet to any of the public schools within the service area of the Corporation, if and when requested to do so.

Section 12. The Corporation shall indemnify, protect and save harmless the City from and against losses and physical damages to property, and bodily injury or death to persons, including payments made under any Workmen's Compensation law, which may arise out of or be caused by the erection, maintenance, presence, use or removal of said attachments on poles within the City, or by any act of the Corporation, its agents or employees. The Corporation shall carry insurance to protect the parties hereto from and against all claims, demands, actions, judgments, costs, expenses and liabilities which may arise or result, directly or indirectly, from or by reason of such loss, injury or damage. The amount of such insurance against liability due to physical damage to property shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars as to any one accident and not less than two hundred thousand dollars aggregate in any single policy year; and against liability due to bodily injury or to death of persons not less than one hundred thousand dollars as to any one person and not less than three hundred thousand dollars as to any one accident. The Corporation shall also carry such insurance as it deems necessary to protect it from all claims under any workmen's compensation laws in effect that may be applicable to the Corporation. All insurance

Americans Set Eleven New Records

TOKYO (AP) — Fourteen world records, 13 of them set in the Tokyo Olympics in October and 11 of them by Americans, were officially recognized by the International Swimming Federation today. Australians set the other three marks.

Don Schollander, of Lake Oswego, Ore., who won four Olympic gold medals; Sharon Stouder of Glendora, Calif., who won three golds and a silver, and Steve Clark of Los Altos, Calif., who won three gold medals in relays, were listed in three world records each on the new list.

Schollander set the record of 4:12.2 for winning the 400-meter freestyle and was the anchor man in the 400 meters freestyle relay, 3:33.2, and 800 meters freestyle relay, 7:52.1.

Clark swam in the 400- and 800-meter relays with Schollander and also was the anchor man on the record-breaking 400-meter individual medley relay quartet. In addition, Clark equaled the world record of 52.9 for 100 meters as the leadoff man in the 400-meter freestyle relay.

Miss Stouder, who reached her 16th birthday Nov. 8, set the world record of 1:04.7 for the 100-meter butterfly, she was on the winning, record - breaking teams in the 400-meter freestyle relay, 4:03.8, and 400-me-

ter medley relay, 4:33.9. Australia's record - setters were Murray Rose, Ian O'Brien and Kevin Berry, the latter two in Olympic victories. O'Brien won the 200-meter breaststroke in 2:27.8 and Berry the 200-meter butterfly in 2:06.6.

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Declines to Lease Land to TV

NORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP)

Va., 59.6 seconds for 100-meter backstroke as leadoff man in the 400-meter medley relay; Jed Graef, Verona, N.J., 2:10.3 for 200 - meter backstroke; Dick Roth, Atherton, Calif., 4:45.4 for 400-meter individual medley and Cathy Ferguson, Burbank, Calif., 1:07.7 for 100-meter backstroke.

The North Little Rock City Council declined Monday night to lease five acres of Burns Park to the state Educational Television Commission.

The commission wanted property on Amphitheater Hill to build a transmitting tower for the state's first educational television station.

The Board of Directors of the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce appeared in a body to urge leasing the land. The proposal was opposed by Lee

Roy Soward, a member of the Park Commission; Mrs. John Ray of Little Rock, representing the Pulaski County Audubon Society and Dr. W. E. Phipps, an alderman.

After 50 minutes of debate, a resolution to permit leasing the land got only three votes with five needed for passage.

The council approved without debate the city's \$5,700,626 budget for 1965. The budget is the largest of any city in Arkansas.

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1. Cotton Bowl Parade

9:30 A.M.
Black and White

2. Orange Bowl Parade

10 A.M.
In Color

3. Rose Bowl Parade

10:30 A.M.
In Color

4. Cotton Bowl Football Game

12:45 P.M.
In Dallas

ARKANSAS vs NEBRASKA

Black
And White

5. Sugar Bowl Football Game

12:45 P.M.
In New Orleans

LSU vs SYRACUSE

Color and
Black and White

6. Rose Bowl Football Game

3:45 P.M.
In Pasadena

MICHIGAN vs OREGON STATE

Color and
Black and White

7. Orange Bowl Football Game

6:45 P.M.
In Miami

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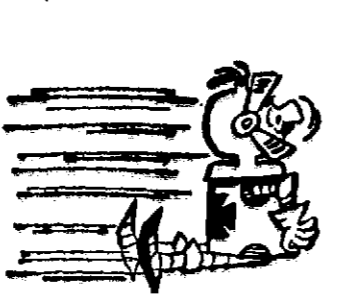
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SHORT RIBS

By Frank O'Neal



SOCIETY

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Calendar

Thursday, December 31

A New Year's Eve will be held at the Hope Country Club beginning at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, December 31. Host couples are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Crit Stuart, Jr.

Friday, January 1

There will be a shower for the L. Ross family at the McAnis R.C.I. Building January 1 at 7 p.m. They lost their home and everything in it by fire. Everyone is invited.

Monday, January 4

Circle 3, WSCS, of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, January 4 at 2 p.m. in the home of Miss Mary Kaye Chapman. Mrs. Foy Hammons, Circle Leader.

Monday, January 4

Circle 2, WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, January 4 in the home of Mrs. R. M. LaGrone, Sr. N. 10th St., at 2 p.m.

Circle 1, WSCS, of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, January 4 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr. with Mrs. Winnie Mae Ramsey, a co-hostess. All members are urged to attend.

The Liberty Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday, January 4 at 7 p.m. with Mrs. E. H. Byers. All members are urged to be present.

Monday, January 4

Wesley Club and Wesley Choir of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon, January 4, right after school in the recreation rooms of the church.

The Wesley Club will begin the mission study "The Church's Mission Among Nations," and all third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade boys and girls are urged to attend.

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church will meet January 4, at 11:30 for a business meeting followed by a covered dish luncheon.

The program, "Christ for the Cubans," will be presented at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, January 5

The Hope Band Auxiliary will have their regular meeting Tuesday, January 5 at 7:30 in the Cannon Band Hall.

PEO Holds December Meeting at Moore Home

At a meeting of Chapter AE, P.E.O., December 29 in the home of Mrs. Jewel Moore, Jr., Sarah Bagley, a freshman at P.E.O.-sponsored Cottey College in Nevada, Mo., was received as a new member. Her mother, Mrs. Roy Bagley of Houston, a former President of the local chapter, was among the non-resident members present. Others were Mrs. Buddy Nix of Memphis and Miss Mary Charlene Horton, Nassau Bay, Tex.

After a business meeting conducted by the President, Mrs. Lynn Harris, and the ceremonial hour was held. Red and green decorations graced the punch, nuts, and cookies were served to 26. Mrs. Harris poured the punch, and Mrs. Crit Stuart, Jr. assisted in serving.

Reunion Held

During the past holiday weekend a family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caston. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Monhot and family, Lake Charles, La.; Lt. Comm. and Mrs. T. G. Caston and family, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family, Port Allen, La.; James Caston, Odessa, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vick, Ft. Smith; Mary Alice Caston, U of A; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gough and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sinyard and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caston and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bates, all of Hope.

Guernsey 4-H Club Meets

The December meeting of the Guernsey 4-H Club was called to order by the president, Kathryn Coleman, on December 28, at 7:30 p.m. After the roll call and reading of the minutes, Thomas Norvell led the 4-H pledge and Pledge of Allegiance.

The following officers for 1965 were elected: President, Thomas Norvell; Vice-president, Sam Journagan; Secretary, Bonnie Bobo; Reporter, Kay Coleman; Photographer, Wayne Norvell; Song Leader and Recreational leader, Kathryn Coleman.

Sam Journagan gave a demonstration on how to recharge a transistor battery and Kay Coleman gave a talk on the origin of 4-H Clubs. Bonnie Bobo presented a talent number, "Winter Wonderland"; Kathryn Coleman gave the devotional. Refreshments were served to seven members and one guest. The next meeting will be January 11, 1965.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fielding and daughters spent Christmas in Greenville, Tex., with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rutherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGraw, and daughters, Baytown, Tex., are visiting Misses Dell and Florence McClanahan.

The Frank Schultz family, Bardonia, Ky., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Van Winkle, Houston, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nugent and family, Ferriday, La., are visiting in Hope with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt this week.

Don and Howard McCorkle spent last week in Newton, Tex., with Mr. and Mrs. Travis England. All drove to Hope to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Rex Easter,

Johnson Calls

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no change in the goal of putting a man on the moon by 1970, but agreed with Dr. Donald Hornig, presidential assistant for science and technology, that "it'll be tough" to achieve.

He forecast great expansion in the use of nuclear energy in the years ahead — from propelling manned vehicles beyond the moon to producing electricity — but said this would mean no decrease in the use of conventional fuels for electricity. He said the growing demand for electrical power would offset the production by nuclear energy.

Johnson will deliver the State of the Union message to a joint session of Congress and the American people next Monday at 9 p.m. EST.

The budget message is due Jan. 19 — 15 days after Congress convenes — and the economic report the following day.

Because the inauguration takes place Jan. 20, Johnson is considering asking Congress to extend the deadline for the budget and the economic report.

Pope Undecided on Visit to Fair

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Vatican sources said today Pope Paul VI probably would not reply for several months to an invitation to visit New York and the World's Fair.

The sources said it was too early to speculate whether he might accept.

Pope Paul received the invitation Wednesday from Thomas J. Deegan, chairman of the New York World's Fair Executive Committee.

The invitation, from the fair management, asked the Pope to consider visiting New York next summer. Deegan said the Pope "seemed receptive."

Sources said Pope Paul's decision may depend on other invitations he has, including ones from the Philippines and the Dominican Republic.

Shreveport, and Mrs. Della Easter, Hope, spent the Christmas holiday with relatives in Gurdon and Pine Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coop returned Sunday from Dallas where they had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howard and family.

Mrs. Gladys Hamilton returned home this week from Dallas and Christmas with the H. M. Hamilton family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Johnie Beasley and children spent Christmas in Tyler, Tex., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Downing, Hutto, Tex., were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Park, and other relatives.

Mrs. Theo Bonds visited relatives in Mount Vernon, Tex., during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thrash, Carolyn and Lanette of Dallas have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thrash and other relatives.

Misses Caryl and Nancy Yontz have been recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carlton on East 3rd.

Hospital Notes

Memorial ADMITTED: Mrs. Helen Williams, Hope; Mrs. Margaret Arnold, Minden, La.

DISCHARGED: Mrs. Ollie Ames, Hope; David Rider, Patmos; Tracy Green, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Mrs. R. B. Bindock and baby girl.

ADMITTED: Mrs. Elvin Neal Hope; Mrs. David Dugan, Emmet; Corinne McClinton, Hope; Mrs. Geraldine Stevenson, Hope; Miss Annie Dixon, Hope.

DISCHARGED: Mrs. Mary Hendrix, Hope; Mrs. Joe Harmon, Emmet; Jerry Lloyd Jones, Hope; Mrs. Elvin Neal, Hope; Master Randy Hatfield, Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie McClinton, Hope, announce the arrival of a baby girl, born December 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dugan, Emmet, announce the arrival of a baby boy, born December 30th.

Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Green Dorman

Mr. and Mrs. Green Dorman of Bodeav celebrated their 60th Anniversary Saturday, December 26 at their home.

The Dorman's have 12 children of which only a part of them were there during the Christmas

holidays to celebrate their anniversary. They have lived in Hempstead and Nevada County all of their lives. They were married in Hempstead County December 26, 1904.

Local Store in First Place



Shipley Studio Photo

PENNEY'S HELD ITS FIRST NATIONWIDE ANNUAL girls dress carnival this year. The Hope Store was matched against all stores similar in size in the Southern zone which extends from New Mexico to the East Coast from the Mason Dixon Line south.

TWO CONTESTS WERE HELD — ONE FOR TOTAL girl dress volume for stores and one for individual high sales person. Hope won both. The trophy held by Manager Forrest Singleton is for the store win and the pendant watch that Mrs. Lois Russell is wearing was her prize for the highest individual sales.

DEAR ABBY

TURN ANGER TO PITY!

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: There is a rather homely, middle-aged woman in our neighborhood who likes delivery men. Anyone who drives a truck, that is. In the summer she offers them cold drinks, and in the winter she always has fresh coffee. Some have told me that they have accepted her invitations for a chance to sit down and have some refreshments, but when she starts giving them that song and dance about how "lonely" she is and all that jazz, they decide it's not worth it. Is there some subtle way to let her know that the neighbors are on to her and we want her to cut it out because she's giving the neighborhood a bad name?

ON TO HER

Dear On: One swallow doesn't make a spring. And one cuckoo won't foul up a neighborhood. Don't censure her. Pity her.

Dear Abby: Darrell and I married young. He was 19 and I was 18, and we have been married for six years now. We have three adorable children whom Darrell adores. My problem: I know I was wrong, but when Darrell was in the shower I looked through his wallet and saw a note which read, "My name is — My phone number is — Call me if you get a chance." I asked him about it and he said it was from some little 15-year-old kid he met at the bowling alley. (He bowls for our church league.) I asked him why he kept the note and he said he didn't know. But I noticed he didn't throw it away.

Three weeks later I looked in his wallet again if he still had the note and he lied to me. I am heartbroken, Abby. I love him so much, and we used to be so close. Do you think he has been seeing her? What should I do?

Dear Hurt: No, I think he has NOT been seeing her. If he had, he wouldn't need to keep her phone number. He'd know it. I suspect that you two are not communicating very well. Don't accuse him or cause a scene. Try to reestablish that "closeness" by being understanding, sweet, fun, interesting, quiet,

and very, very wise. (P.S. As for the latter—start by keeping our of your husband's wallet.)

Dear Abby: I am willing to wager that a lot of people are living with some very strange situations because I know I am. Many years ago I met a sweet, quiet, country school teacher. I courted her in the fashion of the day. While making plans for marriage she made me promise that I would always "respect her privacy." I thought she was just a little bashful and it would wear off after we were married. When we returned from our wedding trip, she had two separate mail boxes put up. One with my name on it, and the other with her MAIDEN name on it. It has been up for 37 years and that's the way she gets her mail. Wouldn't you say she was a little strange?

Dear Baffled: If this is her only indulgence in "privacy," I would say it is indeed a "little strange." But stranger still is your decision to air your bafflement after putting up with it for 37 years.

Confidential To S.F.H. In Ottawa: When in deep water, it's wise to keep your mouth shut.

Hate to write letters? Send one dollar to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif., for Abby's booklet, "How To Write Letters For All Occasions."

For a personal reply, write to Abby, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, California and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Abby answers ALL mail. Copyright © McNaught Syndicate, Inc. 1964

White Sale for Hotel Rooms

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — The Georgia Hotel here is advertising what it calls a "White January Sale." The hotel offers rooms at a 50 per cent reduction to suburban motorists not wishing to brave slippery roads. Vancouver has had a record 30 inches of snow this month and more is predicted for the next five days.

Top Rated Michigan Posts Win

By MIKE RATHET Associated Press Sports Writer

Bill Bradley, the Tiger in Princeton's tank, almost put a wrinkle in Michigan's record. But if there's one thing the All-America, Olympian and Rhodes Scholar can't do, it's hold off the nation's top-ranked basketball team from a spot on the bench.

And that was where Bradley was Wednesday night as Michigan outscored Princeton 17-1 in the last 4½ minutes and preserved its No. 1 ranking with an 80-78 victory over the Tigers in the semifinals of the Holiday Festival Basketball Tournament at New York.

It was windup night for 10 major tournaments as the annual holiday frenzy reached its peak on a day-long program that ended with fourth-ranked UCLA whipping Utah 104-74 for the championship in the Los Angeles Classic and unheralded Santa Clara annexing the WCAC crown by downing fifth-ranked San Francisco 73-71 at San Jose, Calif.

But the spotlight was on New York's Madison Square Garden, where a standing-room-only crowd of 18,499 jammed the ancient arena to see the individual duel between Bradley and Michigan's jumping jack, Cazzie Russell.

For 15 minutes and 23 seconds, however, Bradley wasn't outdueling Russell. He was outdueling Michigan. He had scored 41 points, taken down nine rebounds, collected four assists and held the man he was guarding, Oliver Darden, to one point. And Princeton led 75-63.

Then Bradley fouled out. In the next 4 minutes and 37 seconds, Bradley's fantastic one-man effort was wiped out by the smooth Michigan machine. A stela by John Thompson and a layup tied the score 78-78 with 36 seconds left and then Michigan regained the ball on an offensive foul by Princeton.

The Wolverines stalled and set up a final shot by Russell, who arched a long jumper from the corner that flicked through the cords with three seconds left.

Russell, who scored 27 points, will lead Michigan in the final Saturday at St. John's. The Redmen advanced with a 66-64 victory over Cincinnati on a pair of free throws by Jerry Houston with two seconds remaining.

At Los Angeles, UCLA had little difficulty subduing Utah but third-ranked Minnesota lost to Iowa 76-74 in the third-place game on Gary Olson's two free throws with three seconds left. The Bruins, meanwhile, rode Keith Erickson's 20-point effort to their ninth consecutive victory and handed the Utes their first defeat in 11 games.

The San Francisco Dons, who had lost only to a service team previously, built a 49-33 halftime lead before Santa Clara battled back, taking the lead 72-71 on Rich Levitt's layup with 37 seconds left. Erwin Mueller of San Francisco led the scorers with 27 points while Eric Paulson topped Santa Clara with 20.

But of all the tournaments, the one with the weirdest wind-up in this day of 100-point games was at Portland, Ore., where Oregon State held Tennessee to eight points in the first half and ended the Vols' unbeaten string at seven with a 48-27 victory in the final of the Far West Classic.

Here's the way the other tournaments wound up: All-College at Oklahoma City — The granddaddy of all the tournaments went to DePaul. The Blue Demons, led by Jesse Nash's 20 points and the work of most-valuable player Jim Murphy, defeated Oklahoma City 67-60 in the 29th renewal.

Big Eight at Kansas City — Riney Lochmann tipped in a basket with two seconds left, giving Kansas a 53-51 victory over Colorado. Lochmann wound up with 15 points, three less than teammate Al Lopez.

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans — Despite the poor play of 6-foot-10 star Clyde Lee, Vanderbilt rolled to an easy 80-47 triumph over Louisville with John Ed Miller leading the way with 20 points.

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. — Gary Keller, a 6-foot-9 sophomore, scored 20 points and led Florida to a 62-49 victory over Texas.

Gulf South Classic at Shreveport, La. — Charley Schmaus, who scored 13 points, dominated the boards and was named MVP, led VMI to a 72-70 squeaker over Arkansas.

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex. — New Mexico got 20 points and 20 rebounds from sophomore Mel Daniels and whipped Texas Western 55-47 for the first time in nine years.

Weather

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Southeast and Southwest Arkansas cloudy and mild through Friday with showers and thundershowers affecting 70 to 90 per cent of the area. Highs Friday 65 to 74. Lows tonight in the 60s.

Northwest Arkansas — Cloudy through Friday with showers and thundershowers affecting 70 to 90 per cent of the area with locally heavy showers. Lows tonight in the 50's. Highs Friday 66 to 66.

Northeast Arkansas — Cloudy through Friday with showers and thundershowers affecting 70 to 90 per cent of the area. Lows tonight in the 50s. Highs Friday 56 to 66.

ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy and mild with showers and thundershowers affecting 70 to 90 per cent of the area and locally heavy rain north portion tonight and Friday. Lows tonight 48 to 56 north and 56 to 64 south. Highs Friday 56 to 66 north and 66 to 75 south.

LOUISIANA — Considerable night and early morning fog, otherwise partly cloudy and warm through Friday. Lows tonight 60 to 66. Highs Friday 74 to 80.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	P.
Albany, cloud	34	32	..
Albuquerque, cloud	42	30	..
Atlanta, cloud	64	53	..
Bismarck, clear	64	46	..
Boise, cloud	40	27	.08
Boston, clear	37	34	..
Buffalo, cloud	49	33	.09
Chicago, clear	43	24	T
Cincinnati, cloud	65	26	..
Cleveland, clear	58	32	.08
Denver, clear	41	13	..
Des Moines, cloud	42	20	..
Detroit, cloud	49	33	.02
Fairbanks, cloud	14	41	.01
Fort Worth, cloud	62	50	.01
Helena, cloud	34	18	..
Honolulu, clear	78	71	.01
Indianapolis, clear	57	29	..
Jacksonville, cloud	74	47	..
Juneau, snow	10	2	.14
Kansas City, cloud	46	35	..
Los Angeles, clear	56	43	..
Louisville, cloud	67	34	..
Memphis, rain	71	52	.12
Miami, cloud	75	71	..
Milwaukee, clear	39	20	..
Mpls.-St. P., snow	30	16	.02
New Orleans, cloud	78	57	..
New York, cloud	48	43	..
Ola, City, rain	56	44	.02
Omaha, cloud	40	23	..
Philadelphia, cloud	47	41	..
Phoenix, cloud	54	46	.01
Pittsburgh, cloud	60	36	..
Plund, Me., cloud	32	28	.02
Plund, Ore., cloud	37	30	.03
Rapid City, clear	37	9	..
Richmond, cloud	65	44	..
St. Louis, cloud	55	37	..
Salt Lk. City, cloud	32	24	..
San Diego, cloud	56	44	..
San Fran., cloud	54	45	.65
Seattle, snow	37	29	.07
Tampa, clear	73	60	..
Washington, clear	57	38	..
Winnipeg, M	M	M	..
(M-Missing) (T-Trace)			

importance on Wednesday night's schedule — eighth-ranked Duke edging Ohio State 64-69 in double overtime. Steve Vacendak's basket with 1:20 remaining in the second overtime put the Blue Devils ahead to stay.

The South American hoatzin bird can swim and climb trees, but cannot fly 100 yards.

Anything Goes

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bardment can testify. When the bells toll 1965, from an abundance of Italian balconies will rain forth a cascade of empty wine flasks, chipped china, rust-stained sinks and cracked toilets.

The old Roman custom symbolizes the removal of things old and disliked to make room for the bright and hopeful things of the new year.

For the morning after there's the "hangover clinic" of the Physician's Wine Appreciation Society of New York.

The society, composed of more than 200 doctors, will serve a concoction called a "French 75" to its members Friday at a midtown Manhattan restaurant. The drink is made of three ounces of French champagne and one ounce of cognac. Dr. Herbert Gould of White Plains, N.Y., the society president, said "champagne and cognac, when mixed together, help restore energy and vigor in combating indications of melancholy and depression. Just the thing for New Year's Day."

Cloudy, Mild Is Forecast for Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cloudy skies and mild temperatures continued in Arkansas today even though a cold front moved through the area Wednesday. The same front, stationary in North Louisiana, will move back to Arkansas today as a warm front, the U.S. Weather Bureau said.

Wet weather should be with the state for the next two days, at least, the Bureau said. It said showers would affect 70 to 90 per cent of the area with rainfall ranging from one-half to one inch and locally more than an inch in some northern sections.

The Weather Bureau said there would be some cooler weather in north and central sections today, with warming tonight and Friday. Little change is expected in southern portions.

Low temperatures tonight should be in the 50s in the extreme north and in the 60s elsewhere, it said.

Rainfall for the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today included .78 at El Dorado and lesser amounts at other reporting stations.

High temperatures Wednesday ranged from the 50s north to the 70s south.

Perryville Man Reported Missing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sgt. Harold G. Bennett of Perryville, Ark., was identified Wednesday by the Defense Department as one of two American soldiers missing while accompanying a Viet Nam combat patrol Tuesday.

Dispatches from Binh Nghia, where a large action took place Tuesday, said two Americans were among prisoners seen being led off after capture by the Viet Cong.

The other missing man was identified as Pvt. Charles E. Crafts of North Jay, Maine. Bennett is the son of Mrs. Pauline H. Bennett of Perryville. Both men were advisors to Viet Nam rangers.

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No. 3 "Annette" Funicello in "BIKINI BEACH"

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16 to 20	.85	1.80	2.75	8.00
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26 to 30	1.30	2.40	3.60	11.00
31 to 35	1.50	2.70	4.10	12.50
36 to 40	1.70	3.00	4.50	14.00
41 to 45	1.90	3.30	4.90	15.50
46 to 50	2.10	3.60	5.30	17.00

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PRINTING of Quality. Letterpress or Offset. Call YUKON 3-2534 collect. Eater Printing Company, Washington, Ark.

2 - Notice

COMPLETE Quality Film Developing Service — Photo's and Movie Film. BARRY'S QUICK SAK No. 1 and 2.

FOR BEST RATES on Dozer work call W. A. Glass, 921-4816, Lewisville, Ark.

3 - Lost

BLACK & WHITE female English Setter lost in vicinity of Oakhaven. Phone Ed Aslin, PR 7-3333.

BROWN LEATHER money clip. Lost in vicinity of Post Office. Gold initials M.L.I. CO. Reward. Call 7-2131 or 7-2606 after 5 p.m.

2-B Personal

LOSE WEIGHT safely with new Dex-a-Diet tablets. Only 98 cents. Crescent Drugs.

5 - Funeral Directors

AMBULANCE SERVICE. Burial Association, OAKCREST FUNERAL HOME, Dial 7-6772.

AMBULANCE SERVICE. Oxygen equipped, Two-way Radio, Burial Association, Herndon-Cornell Funeral Home, Phone 7-4666.

29 - Sewing Machines

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. Sales and Service. We repair any make machine. For information call PR 7-9905. Phillips 66 Service Station, Corner 3rd & Hervey.

34 - Slaughtering Processing

RALPH Montgomery Market custom slaughtering. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs.

CUSTOM Slaughtering, Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact Barry's Grocery, 7-4404.

CALL MOORE BROTHERS, 7-4431. We will slaughter, process, wrap and freeze all your meat expertly.

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING/Pork or Beef. Call Jesse Morris, 7-3578. Processing available at any time.

35-A Hay

HAY—75 cents. Jack Crenshaw, Saratoga, Arkansas.

39 - Cabinet Making

WE SPECIALIZE in Cabinet making. Also build homes, do remodeling, roofing. No job is too big or too small. Call day or night for appointment, PR 7-3379. SOUTHERN CONSTRUCTION CO. 222 E. Front St. Hope, Ark.

36B - Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

SMALL GREEN TOMATOES for pickling or chow-chow. \$1 for 1/2 bushel. Wright's Greenhouse, Rocky Mount, PR 7-4465.

46 - Services Offered

GARRETT'S Ready-Mixed Concrete and Supply. Driveways, porches, foundations, cement, sand, concrete pipe, blocks. PR 7-4894, PR 7-5578.

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING. 30 years same location. Free estimate. We do not solicit. PR 7-9989.

44 - Dogs

Bird dog for sale. 3 year old male pointer. Ready to hunt. \$50. Malcolm Hinton, PR 7-2498.

53B - Florists

WE HAVE a complete stock of Christmas blooming plants. Top quality. All sizes. Also a selection of the markets very best cut flowers and Christmas arrangements. SPATES FLORIST, 226 E. 3rd.

61 - Beauty Service

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL on permanent at EARLENE'S. Phone 7-6631 for appointment.

69 - Truck Rentals

RENT-A-TRUCK. Save over 70%! We furnish everything but the driver. Refrigerator dollies, loading ramps, furniture pads, etc., furnished FREE. Move anything, anywhere, anytime. No red tape, no delay. Only license required is your driver's license. For estimates and reservations dial PR 7-5733. PERRY'S TRUCK RENTAL. PERRY'S TRUCK STOP, Highway 67 East, Hope, Ark.

70 - Moving - Storage

MOVING Long Distance? Call Virgil Daniel, Collect 887-3424. Prescott Transfer & Storage Co., Prescott, Ark.

73 - For Sale or Trade

FOR TRADE: Modern 7 room, 2 story rooming house in Houston Heights, Texas, for like value in Hempstead County, Ark. Mrs. Cora Watson, Washington, Ark.

77 - Announcement

BETTY VICKERS has joined the staff of BETTY LYNN BEAUTY SHOP. Call PR 7-3338 for appointment.

CONNIE SUE MARTIN has joined the staff of BETTY LYNN BEAUTY SHOP. Call PR 7-3338 for appointment.

80 - Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Young man interested in learning printing trade. See Gentry's Printing Co. 115 S. Walnut.

88 - For Rent

5 ROOM unfurnished house at 520 West Fifth Street. Phone 7-3921 or 7-4661.

90 - For Sale

CUSTOM PICTURE framing. Mirrors, Glass Furniture Tops, ANDREWS GLASS SHOP, 102 S. Walnut St.

1957 and 1959 Ford, Low mileage. Air conditioned. Also 1 1/2 ton Ford truck. Hope Coca Cola Bottling Co.

FORD Station Wagon—1957 V-8 Model. One owner. Make me an offer. Also 22" Girls bicycle. Pod Rogers.

COMPLETE EQUIPMENT for 8,000 Broilers. Gas brooders, automatic waterers, water lines, feeders, and pipe line. Will sell all or part. Bill Byrd, 1st house east of weight station. PR 7-5001.

BE gentle, be kind, to that expensive carpet, clean it with Blue Lustre Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture Co.

89 - Pasture Land for Rent

PASTURE LAND for rent. Close in. See George Peck at Hope Builders Supply only.

94 - Apartments Furnished

NICELY Furnished apartment. air conditioned, four rooms and bath. Adults only. No drinking. 801 East Third.

FURNISHED apartment. 2 large rooms. Private entrance. Private bath. 321 S. Bonner. PR 7-3553. Adults preferred.

108 - Paints

CLOSING out all paint and Aluminom Windows below wholesale cost. ANDREWS GLASS SHOP, 102 S. Walnut St.

88 - For Rent

4 ROOM unfurnished house for rent. 3 blocks from Post Office. Call 7-3763.

81 - Female Help Wanted

WOULD LIKE TO EMPLOY—lady interested in becoming floral designer. Call 7-2464.

40 - Livestock

ARTIFICIAL BREEDING. Eight Beef Breeds — Six Dairy Breeds. RATCLIFF BREEDING SERVICE, Phone 887-2462 Prescott. Please call by 9 a.m.

TOP QUALITY Angus Bulls - Registered and commercial. Circle S Ranches, Ozan, Ark.

GOOD REGISTERED Angus Bulls — 2 years and younger. Contact Wayne Griffith, Freedom's Angus Farms, PR 7-4729.

102 - Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER—22 acres, 600 ft. laying house with belts, curtains. Also six room modern house, barn, shallow and deep wells, and pond, on Hwy. 24 west edge of McCaskill, Ark. Nealey Piquet.

How They Rate Among Small Schools

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Back home in Indiana and in other states, the purple-and-white-clad Evansville Aces are causing some red faces among major-league basketball opponents.

They are also solidifying their hold on first place in the weekly Associated Press small-school poll.

Massachusetts was the Aces' latest victim last week, losing 113-82 and giving Evansville a 6-0 record, each victory against a major college. The others were against Iowa, Northwestern, Notre Dame, George Washington and Louisiana State.

In the latest balloting by a special regional panel of 14 writers and broadcasters, Evansville collected 13 first-place votes and 137 points. The points were awarded on a basis of 10 for a first place vote, 9 for second etc.

Grumbling remained in the runner-up position with 105 points while Winston Salem and Pan American held third and fourth places, respectively.

The top ten with first-place votes in parentheses, and total points:

1. Evansville (13) 137
2. Grambling 105
3. Winston Salem 73
4. Pan American 60

21 - Used Cars

1962 Fairlane 500, 4-dr., Fordomatic, 6 Cy. and Heater \$1,200

1960 Chevrolet Impala. 4-dr. Air, Power, Auto. Trans. Fully equipped including air cond. \$1200

1961 Chevrolet Pick-Up 6-Cy. R&H \$995

1962 Chevrolet Biscayne, 4-dr. 6 Cy. R&H \$1,095

1960 Ford Country Sedan. 8 Cy. Ford-o-matic R&H, White Wall Tires \$695

HOPE AUTO CO.

"Ford — Falcon — Mustang — Thunderbird
220 West Second St. Phone 7-2371

12-29-3tc

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer



"We're doing an abstract painting with these plastic squeeze bottles you got for the kitchen!"

JADE FOR A LADY

BY M. E. CHABER

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The Story: Frank Burney, the private detective, engaged by Milo March, has a partner, a beautiful young woman named Linda McKay.

I hailed a taxi and went back to the hotel.

I shaved and showered and went back into the bedroom to dress. I had just slipped on my trousers when there was a knock on the door. I crossed the room and opened the door.

A Chinese stood there. It was difficult to guess his age, but he was probably no more than 30. He was dressed in a tan silk suit with matching tie and handkerchief. There was a smile on his face.

"Mr. March?" he asked.

"Yes."

"My name is Jimmy Shan," he said. "I wonder if I might talk to you for a minute?"

I opened the door wider and stepped to one side, so he could enter. I closed the door and looked at him. "I was about to have a drink," I said. "Will you join me?"

"With pleasure."

I poured two drinks and handed one to him. He took a sip and beamed.

"An excellent whiskey," he said. "I'm sure you and I will get along splendidly."

"Why?" I asked.

"It is a good question," he said solemnly. "As one of our ancient poets, Yuan Mei, said: 'One truth drives out a hundred shams.' We should get along well together because we have much to offer each other."

"Such as?"

"You have dollars to offer and I have my services."

"What kind of services?"

"Whatever you wish. I am a man of many talents—if you will pardon me for seeming to boast, I mention it only to explain."

"You haven't explained anything," yet, I said. "Suppose you tell me which of your many talents you think I might need."

"I know that you, Mr. March, arrived in Hong Kong only today. I know that you went to see the police and that you have hired a private detective. In both places you spoke of a jade necklace recently stolen in America. And I know that soon you will visit Hsu Chin Kwang, the retired merchant."

"How do you know these things?"

5. Fresno State 46
6. Wittenberg 43
7. High Point 34
8. Akron 29
9. Phila. Textile 24
10. Youngstown 23

21 - Used Cars

Americans Drink Toast to Good Year

By SAM DAWSON

AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans tonight can toast a departing year in which unprecedented prosperity proved so strong it overcame a string of surprises and threats.

The good guys definitely bested the bad guys in the American economic story. But there were perilous moments and uncertainties enough to stave off any boredom.

And there were dreams of future rainbows in space that kept Comsat stock gyrating to the wonderment of many. Auto labor wage gains in hand and steel pay increases in prospect raised the spectre of future inflation. But consumers mostly counted their blessings now — a tax cut, rising incomes, more jobs.

Defenders of our gold reserves staved off a further drain of dollars that kept the U.S. deficit in international payments high. More dramatically, they withstood the shock of the onslaught on the British pound that brought threats of its devaluation or of international monetary chaos — with the U.S. dollar, as the leading exchange currency, inevitably involved.

A record \$3 billion bailout fund saved the pound — for the time being, at least.

The fall of Nikita Khrushchev upset the stock market momentarily but businessmen and consumers alike went on their way confident that peace of a sort would continue — and with it the prosperity to which they have become accustomed during the 46 months of economic upswing.

The stock market recovered to hit new highs in November. But then it added to the underlying uncertainties by faltering. Even more disturbing, it failed to provide the yearend rally, dear to the heart of traditionalists. Still, this New Year's Eve, prices of most stocks, though not all, are nicely above their year ago levels — gladdening the hearts of the lucky holders.

Corporate profits hit new

highs in 1964, and so did dividend payments. Mostly this reflected record output and sales, but also more productive factory operations. And demand for goods inspired corporate decisions to spend more for new plants and equipment.

Building of new homes slackened in the fall of 1964 and owners of some new apartment houses hung out vacancy signs. But industrial, commercial and government construction gave that industry a record year with the end not in sight.

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THE PUZZLE

Happy Holiday!

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17 Night club
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34 High card
35 African worm
36 Brazilian macaw
37 New Zealand
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50 Was borne
53 Fairy fort
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62 British money
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64 More painful
65 Church seat

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5 Abstract being
6 Devotee (suffix)
7 Regret
8 Apportion food
9 Gaelic
10 Nautical term
11 East (fr.)
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

"What do you suggest for a birthday gift for a girl who thinks my allowance is a lot bigger than it is?"

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FLASH GORDON

By Dan Barry

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser

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Matter of Fact

With careful preparation a man can survive on Mars. He would need a pressure suit with oxygen equipment and a helmet to preserve adequate pressure for breathing. But he would find it a cold, inert world monotonously uniform in aspect; flat dry soil as far as the eye can see and a gray blue sky above.

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"I've always thought that no one was as careful with money as father, but my date came pretty close tonight!"

J. R. Williams

BLONDIE

By Chic Young

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ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

WHATCHA EXPECT ME TDO ABOUT YOUR LITTLE OL' KOOZUH? WELL, SHE'S GOTTA HAVE A CAVE OF SOME KIND TSPEND TH' NIGHT IN... MY GOODNESS... AT'S RIGHT... AN' YOURS IS TH' ONLY ONE AROUND THAT'S PRACTICALLY EMPTY! YEH! WHY CAN'T SHE STAY IN YOUR CAVE? BECAUSE I'M GONNA STAY IN IT, THAT'S WHY?

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

YES, MY FOLKS AGREED TO GIVE ME MONEY THIS CHRISTMAS, SO NOW THAT IT'S OVER AND EVERYTHING'S ON SALE, I'M GOING SHOPPING FOR THINGS I REALLY WANT!

OH, THAT TAKES ALL THE ANTICIPATION OUT OF IT! GIVE ME THE SURPRISES OF CHRISTMAS MORNING--LIKE THE FOOTBALL OUTFIT AN' SKIS I GOT!

YEAH, BUT HOW ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS MORNIN' SURPRISES I GOT--LIKE SOCKS, HANKIES, SHIRTS AN' UNDERWEAR! THEY AIN'T EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND WHEN I WAS ANTICIPATIN' I THINK MAYBE GOLDIE'S GOT SOMETHIN'!

HEROES ARE MADE--NOT BORN

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CAPTAIN EASY

By Leslie Turner

AFTER THE WATCHMAN AND SPECIAL GUARDS ARE GRILLED, THE PLAN USED IN THE THEFT IS OBVIOUS

BUT WHERE DID TH' KID HIDE FOR HOURS? I HAD SEARCHED EVERY INCH OF TH' GALLERY!

HEY... WHOSE EMPTY CELLO CASE?

SOME VISITOR FORGOT IT, YOU SAY IT'S EMPTY? IT WAS LOCKED WHEN I EXAMINED IT!

IT LOCKS INSIDE! THIS IS WHERE SHE HID TILL TIME TO LURE TH' GUARD FROM HIS POST, WHILE THAT "REPAIRMAN" SKIPPED WITH TH' PAINTINGS!

BUT I SEARCHED HIM AS HE LEFT! HE HAD NO PAINTINGS WITH HIM... I'M POSITIVE!

I'M AFRAID HE DID! BUT WE'LL COMB THE BUILDING. IF HE HAD 'EM TO PICK UP LATER, WE'LL SOON KNOW!

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople

IT SURE IS QUIET AROUND HERE WHEN HE TURNS OFF HIS BULL HORN! SOMEHOW IT REMINDS ME OF A QUARRY RIGHT AFTER QUITTING TIME!

LAMP TH' TITLE OF HIS BOOK--"SECRET WISDOM"! AFTER TH' LAST CHAPTER, I PREDICT A MAD RUSH TO PUT TH' FINAL TOUCHES ON HIS PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINE!

MAYBE IT'S JUST A NEW WAY TO WIN AT POKER! BUT TH' LAST TIME HE TESTED A SPECIAL SYSTEM, HIS BROTHER JAKE TOOK HIM FOR EVERYTHING EXCEPT HIS SELF-PORTRAIT!

JAKE HAS HIS OWN SYSTEM--

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PRISCILLA'S PEE

By Al Vermeer

HOW ABOUT IT, BOTTS? MAKING ANY RESOLUTIONS??

ME? WHAT RESOLUTIONS SHOULD I MAKE?

WELL, YOU MIGHT RESOLVE TO STOP FIGHTING WITH YOUR MRS.!

AND QUIT LOSERS???

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BEN CASEY

By Neal Adams

CHECKS OUT PERFECTLY, MISS PALMER. I THINK YOU'RE JUST A WORRIER AT HEART.

NO COMMENT, DR. CASEY...

HEY... OOPS, EXCUSE ME! I DIDN'T MEAN THE 'HEY,' BUT I NOTICE YOU ALWAYS LEAVE THAT FLAP UNBUTTONED...

HABIT, MISS PALMER... AND PROBABLY TOO FAR GONE TO KICK IT.

NO, NO, IT JUST ISN'T YOU, THAT WAY... BUT I'M NOT SURE YOU COULDN'T KICK ANY HABIT YOU HAD TO BREAK!

NO COMMENT, MISS PALMER!

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Hope Star Sports

Lineup on the Bowl Games on New Year's Day

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Alabama is the No. 1 college football team in the country. Arkansas, however, leads in number of shutouts posted by teams in this week's bowl games.

The Razorbacks, in fact, go into their Cotton Bowl clash with Nebraska Friday with a string of five consecutive shutouts. Nebraska, on the other hand, blanked three opponents in winning nine of 10 games.

These two teams have more combined shutouts to their credit than any other pairing. Here's a rundown on the other bowls with all but the Gator, scheduled for Saturday, being played Friday:

Rose — Michigan 8-1, blanked three opponents while region State, 8-2, is the only participant in a game this week that failed to gain a shutout during the regular season.

Orange — Alabama 10-0 kept two teams from crossing the goal line, Texas, 9-1, three. Sugar — Syracuse, 7-3, and Louisiana State, 7-2-1, each held one opponent scoreless.

Gator — Florida State, 8-2, blanked four teams while Oklahoma, 6-3-1, stopped two without a score.

Arkansas, ranked No. 2 in the final Associated Press poll, didn't allow a point after it edged Texas, last year's national champion, 14-13. Before that contest, only Tulsa and Jerry Rhone had scored more than one touchdown against the Razorbacks.

The Southwest Conference champions swept through the last half of their season without giving up a point to Wichita, Texas A&M, Rice, Southern Methodist and Texas Tech. They finished with a 10-0 record.

Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles isn't too certain, though, that his team can extend its streak through another game. His concern stems from Nebraska's unbalanced line featuring a split end.

"We haven't faced an unbalanced line this year, and I don't know what my boys will do against it," Broyles said. "We'll have to adjust or we're sunk."

In the Orange Bowl, meanwhile, Coach Paul Bryant of Alabama isn't pessimistic about his team's chances despite injuries to quarterback Joe Namath and Steve Sloan.

"We're not a one-man team," Bryant said after Namath tested his bad right knee for 20 minutes and Sloan led the team through a 70-minute drill despite a ligament tear in his right knee.

All of the games, including Saturday's East-West encounter, will be televised nationally. NBC has the Sugar Bowl at 2 p.m., EST, the Rose Bowl at 5 p.m., and the Orange at 8 p.m. The Cotton Bowl goes on CBS at 2 p.m. ABC has the Gator Bowl Saturday at 2 p.m. while the East-West starts at 5 p.m. on NBC.

National Hockey

National Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Wednesday's Result

Basketball

College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tournaments
ECAC Holiday Festival (Semifinal)

Michigan 80, Princeton 78
St. John's 66, Cincinnati 64

Tournament Championships

Los Angeles Classic
UCLA 104, Utah 74
(Third Place)

Iowa 76, Minnesota 74

WCAC

Santa Clara 73, San Fran. 71
(Third Place)

San Jose 56, Pacific 55

Far West Classic

Oregon St. 48, Tennessee 27
(Third Place)

Oregon 82, Northwestern 74

All College

DePaul 67, Oklahoma City 60
(Third Place)

Brigham Young 115, Xavier, Ohio 103

Big Eight

Kansas 53, Colorado 51
(Third Place)

Kansas State 90, Missouri 62

Sugar Bowl

Vanderbilt 80, Louisville 47
(Third Place)

Tex. Tech 95, Georgia Tech 90

Sun Bowl

New Mexico 55, Tex. Western 47

(Third Place)

TCU 76, William & Mary 71

Gator Bowl

Florida 62, Texas 49
(Third Place)

Wake Forest 83, Georgia 76

Kodak Classic

Navy 88, Rochester 61
(Third Place)

Fordham 63, Harvard 56

Gulf South Classic

VMI 72, Arkansas 70
(Third Place)

Centenary 97, Mississippi 65

Other Scores

Duke 64, Ohio State 89, 2 of

Dayton 98, Dartmouth 70

3 Teams in SWC Post Cage Wins

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas Christian, Texas Tech and Texas A&M did all the good for the Southwest Conference's reputation in intersectional basketball play Wednesday night.

Rice, Texas and Arkansas went down in defeat as the loop broke even, 3-3, against outside foes to give the conference members 23 victories against 33 defeats.

The Texas Christian Horned Frogs outfought William and Mary 76-71 to capture third place in the Sun Carnival Tournament at El Paso.

Texas Tech enlivened the Sugar Bowl Tournament at New Orleans by edging Georgia Tech 95-90 in the consolation game for third place despite the fact that Georgia Tech's Jim Caldwell scored 35 points.

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Fight Results

Wednesday's Fight
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MIAMI BEACH — Florentine Fernandez, 186, Miami Beach,

bowed 72-70 to Virginia Military Institute in the Gulf South Classic at Shreveport, La.

Rice suffered its ninth straight defeat Wednesday night with an 81-56 drubbing at the hands of Florida State in the All-College Basketball Tournament at Oklahoma City.

Wednesday night's forays were the last for Southwest Conference teams until they start battling each other in league play next Tuesday.

VMI Defeats Porkers in Shreveport

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Virginia Military Institute, which entered the Gulf South Classic basketball tournament here with the poorest record of four teams, defeated Arkansas 72-70 Wednesday night to win

stopped Johnny Featherman, 173, Tempe, Ariz., 6.

the event.

VMI jumped to a fast lead and hung on to nip the Porkers. The Virginians, entering the tourney with a 1-6 record, outplayed favored Centenary Tuesday night before bottling up Arkansas.

Centenary downed Mississippi 97-65 in the consolation game.

VMI's Charley Schmaus was voted the tournament's most valuable player. He got 13 points and led the games rebounding race with eight.

Rick Sugg dumped in 23 points for Arkansas, 20 of them in the second half. Arkansas' Orval Cook was named to the all-tournament team.

VMI G F T

Porter	9	44	22
Schmaus	5	33	13
Prosser	1	9-10	11
Hartung	3	12	7
Gausephol	3	3-3	9
Ayrs	1	0-0	2
Cooper	2	4-5	8
Totals	24	14-27	72
Arkansas	2	3-4	7
Talkington	3	0-0	6
Rousseau	6	4-5	16
McConnell	3	2-2	8
Sugg	10	3-3	23
Rowland	0	1-2	1
Guess	0	2-2	2
Freeman	0	1-1	1
Kisse	3	0-0	6
Totals	27	16-19	70
VMI	37	35-72	72
Arkansas	27	43-70	

Basketball

National Basketball Association
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Wednesday's Results
New York 118, San Francisco 102
Philadelphia 117, Los Angeles 115
Boston 121, Baltimore 114
St. Louis 125, Detroit 20
Today's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games

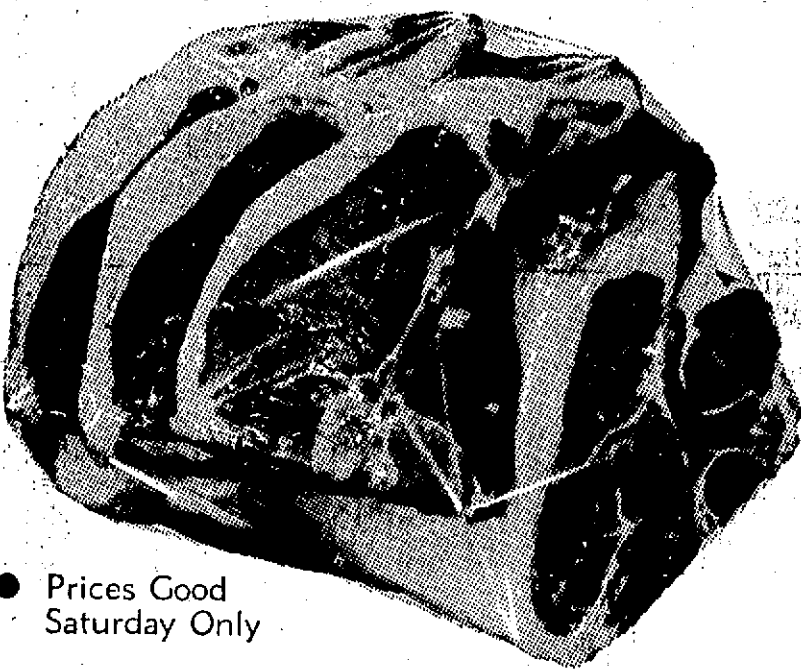
Fouled out—Arkansas, Talkington.
Total fouls—VMI 17, Arkansas 21.
Attendance—2,503.

Pilot Channel Contract Soon

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arm. Engineers announced Monday that bids will be opened Jan. 2 on a contract for construction of a two-mile pilot channel to eliminate a sharp bend in the Arkansas River at Round Lake, northeast of Grady. Estimated cost of the project is \$1.5 million.

Baltimore vs. Cincinnati at Cleveland
Friday's Games
Baltimore vs. Cincinnati at Cleveland
San Francisco at New York

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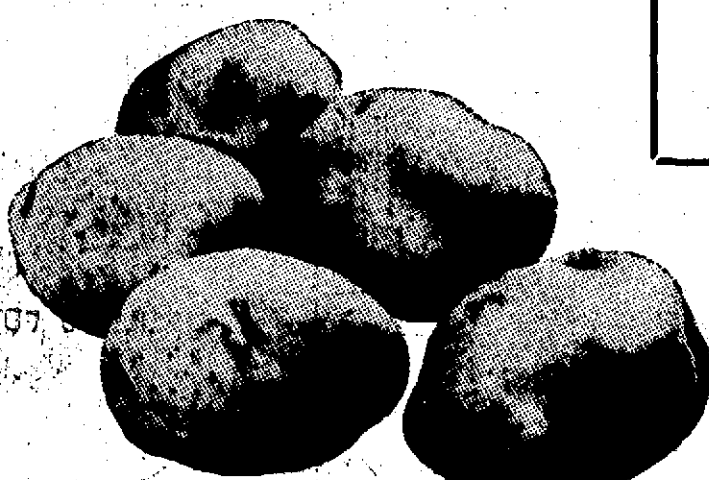
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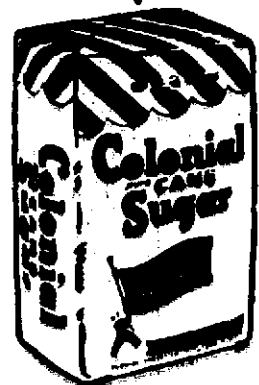
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